Congressman W. A. Jones the Oldest in the Ser-

A NEW PAPER-BOX FACTORY

Gen. D. D. Wheeler Puts in Fine Repair an Old Historic

Mansion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 15.—An effort was made at Stafford Circuit Court yesterday by Mr. James E. Armstrong, of Stafford, to Indict Clerk C. A. Bryan for issuing a license recently to his son, Charles Armstrong, to marry, Clerk Bryan, as previously published, issued the license upon the positive statement by the young man, who is only nineteen years old, seconded by an acquaintance who accompanied him, that there was no objection from any quarter to his marriage to Miss Hedlin, daughter of Mr. Joseph Heffin. After the mar-riage the father of the young man pro-tested, and the matter was carried be-fore the grand jury, which, after delibera-tion, reported to the court not a true

Congressman W. A. Jones, who was re-slected from this district last week, re-ceiving a majority of about 4.500, is no-ceiving a majority of about 4.500, is no-serving his seventh term in the House of

ceiving a majority of about 4,500, is now serving his seventh term in the House of Representatives, and at the close of the term for which he has Just been reelected he will have a record of sixteen years in Congress. This gives Mr. Jones the distinction of having served in the office longer than any of his predecessors.

The Phillips homestead in this city, now the property of General D. D. Wheeler. United States army, retired, whose accomplished wife was Miss Nannie Philips, has been so thoroughly improved and modernized that it is now one of the handsomest residences in Virginia. This splendid mansion was built and occupied by Dr. Mortimer, who was the physician to Mrs. Mary Washington, the mother of General George Washington, and when Washington came here after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, Dr. Mortimer gave him and his suite a dinner party in this house, which was attended not only by the great commander-in-chief, but by Lafayette, Count Rochambeau, Steuben, Marshall, Monroe and others. Probably nowhere in Virginia was there ever gathered around a dining table more men distinguished and celebrated in history than were present in this residence on that secasion.

Midshipman John J. McCracken, son of Contract T. McCracken, of this city, now

Endsnipman John J. McCracken, son of Captain T. McCracken, of this city, now of the battleship Ohio, is ill with typhoid fever, and has been sent to the Navai Hospital at Norfolk. His father, Cap-tain McCracken, and his sister, Miss Eleanor McCracken, have gone to his bedgide. Midshipman John J. McCracken, son of

le, sers, M. J. Tyler and J. Frank Tim-te have established here an up-to-paper box factory, known as the Paper Box Company, with Mr. M. ler as manager. The plant is equip-

rd. Thomas Farmer, of Spotsylvania y, who was caught under a heavy while foiling timber a few days ago, w improving and will recover. At t was thought that his injuries were

serious.

Knights of Pythias of this city of a bazaar at the Opera House here ight, to continue every night through eek. In addition to articles for sale, tractive programme is presented night, and the bazaar is largely plant.

patronised.

Daniel Lucas, the old colored mail carrier, who has for years with great regularity carried the mail from this city to Fatmouth, in Slafford county, twice a day, is dead. Daniel was one of the old-time darkies, and was respected by white and colored. He was polite and hones and will be missed by the people of Falsgouth, where he resided.

CONSTABLE SENT ON.

Electric Car Conductor Swears Out Warrant Against Assailants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
ALEXANDRIA, VA. Nov. 15.—Contable Mordacai Hurat, living near this tity, in Fairfax county, was given an xamination in the Police Court this forning, Justice Caton presiding, on the marge of having in his possession a lot merchandise stolen from railroad cars in this city. The detendant claimed that he was in the employ of railroad officials for the purpose of purchasing stolen goods to trace the thieves, but several witnesses testified that he had hired boys to rob cars. A let of miscellaneous merchandise, enough to fill an ordinary store room, was recovered from his prem-Robinson Moncure and Howard Smith, and Commonwealth Attorney Brent rep-resented the State. On montion of the

resented the State, On monition of the latter, Justice Caton referred the case to the grand jury.

Warrants for the arrest of Joseph Harper, Robert Harper, his son, and Robert Terguson, charging them with assault with intent to kill, have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Allison, of Fairfax county... The warrants were sworn out before Justice Kirby, of the county, by Conductor Samuel Park, of this city, an employe of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, who charges that he and Motorman Mike Monroe were



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set upon by the three men, and two others, whose names have not yet been learned, late Saturday night on an electric car running etween this city and Mount Vernon. Pistols were fired, it is stated, and the conductor was driven from the train. The company declare its intention to prosecute the accused.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON VA., Nov. 15.—A pretty but quiet marriage was solemnized this morning at 6230 o'cleck at the home of Mrs. Bettle Burks, of Sherwood, Rockbridge county, when her daughter, Miss Lillie Burks, was wedded to Mr. Howard L. Kennedy. Rev. W. O. Tolbert, of Grace Methodist Church, Roanoke, Va., Tormer pastor of the bride, officiated. The wedding was a very quiet affair and was wilnessed by only a few immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was tastefully dressed in a going-awny gown of brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. The only attendants were Dr. J. C. Burks, of Roanoke, and Miss Annie Burks, brother and sister of the bride. The parlor was lilumined with colored lights and Japanese lanterns, and the decorations were ferns and evergreens.

Immediately after the ceremony breakfast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on the early morning Chesapeake and Ohio train on a trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

The bride is quite an attractive young lady, and is the eldest daughter of the late Dr. C. R. Burks, of Rockbridge. The groom is a son of the late Mr. Joseph Kennedy, of Lexington, and is engaged in the lumber business near Natural Bridge.

Among the guests from a distance were

MIRCHCH-SCHETS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA. Nov. 16.—Miss Mary
Sellers, of Churchville, Augusta county,
and Mr. Joseph A. Mitchell, of Cherry
Grove, Rockingham county, were married
here yesterday by Rev. Dr. W. N. Seott,
of the Second Presbyterian Church, the
ceremony taking place at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryden. They left
for points in Missouri, after which they
will make their home in Rockingham.

SERVICES IN IAIL.

Rev. James Buchanan Inaugu-

rates Weekly Services.

Rev. James Buchanan, of the Baptist
Central Neighborhood Home, held services at the city jail yesterday afternoon

the service of song and prayer. Mr. Buchanan feels that the services may result in material good.

Pounding Day.

Thursday, November 17th, will be pounding day at, the Church Hill Branch of the Woman's Christian Association, No. 295 East Franklin Street. The management will be glad to bave the friends of the institution contribute liberally on that day, as the home is very much in need, 2.

Masonic Home Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Ladles' Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held at the Home to-day at 12:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting, as the election of officers will be held, after which lunch will be served. Cars will leave at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Valentine have re-turned to the city after a most delightful visit of a month to Baltimore and New York.

CORTELYOU TO SUCCEED SHAW

H. Clay Evans Likely to be Postmaster-General After March 4th.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Handsome Design and Touching Resolutions From Roanoke Academy of Medicine.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15. Friends of those directly concerned say hat among the changes that will come bout with the inauguration of the Rooseelt administration after the 4th of March next, will be an exchange of places be-ween Postmaster-General Robert J. Wynne, of Pennsylvania, and H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, United States Con-sul-General at London. This disposes sul-General at London. This disposes of the notion that George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is to take the postal affairs portfolio, for it is said that with this arrangement Mr. Cortelyou will succeed Leslie M. Shaw as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Shaw will retire to Iowa. Mr. Cortelyou's wonderful financiering of the Republican campaign has commended him very generally with the people who have large, dealings with the Treasury Department.

Mrg. deatings with the Freadily Department!

H. Clay Evans, before he was Commissioner of Pensions, preceding the incumbency of the Kansas poet-laureate, Eugene Ware, who is soon to return to the scene of his early inspirations, was First Assistant Postmater-General, having been appointed by Preident Harrison, and is presumed to be familiar with the affairs of the Postoffice Department. He has two very attractive daughters, who have been made much of in London high life, and it is expected they will greatly relist the change again to the topmost social round in Washington.

Prospect of Extra Session.

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Among the Southern congressmen in the city to-day are Senators Culberson ad Bailey, of Texas; Representative Liv-ingston, of Georgia, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee. Neither of the sena-

ingston, of Georgia, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee. Neither of the senators would consent to talk about the result of the election. Mr. Livingston only said: "A thousand of brick fell upon us, but where on earth did it come from?" Mr. Sims said he thought the policy of Southern members should be quiescent in the Fifty-inith Congress until the safety and peace of social conditions in the South should be menaced by the Crumpacker or any other policy. Until then he was opposed to saying anything about the race question.

There is renewed talk to-day about the prospect of an extra session. Representative Babcock professes to believe it will come, and that its business will be to revise the tariff. Dalzell, the high tariff leader, is combating the notion, saying that the country is satisfied and showed it by the election. Certain visitors to the White House report that the President listens attentively to all that is said for and against an extra session, and, with-

ident Roosevelt regards the reduction notion as a sort of desertion of the black

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Mrs. Senf. who has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Julius Stanley, has left for Battimore.

Mr. Henry Tucker, of Danville, is visiting
Mrs. H. C. Tucker.

Miss Hessle Morse, of Louisa, is the guest
of friends on the Heights.

Miss Ellile Carter, who has been visiting
in Norfolk, rus returned.

Miss Dolly Jones, of Louisa, is visiting her
aunt, Mrs. S. T. J. W. Martinstein have returned from Lawr months was they went
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her home.

Mr. H. Le Ragland and son, who have
been visiting his brother. Mr. W. I. Ragland,
have returned to their home in Weshington.

Miss Annie Schaal, of Chambersburg, is
the guest of Mrs. W. A. Lightner.

Mrs. Charles Good ow, of Lewiston, who has
been visiting Mrs. W. G. Cosby, has left for
Franklin.

Mrs. John E. Hill, of Brooklyn, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. William R. Brown,
Mrs. Mary E. Johnes, who has heen visiting
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Mrs. John E. Hill, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William R. Brown, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. George H. Ware, has 1cft for her home Mrs. George H. Ware, has been visiting Mr. Horvie Marston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ware, has returned to his home in King and Queen.

FULTON NEWS.

Charles Childress has returned to Washington, D. C., after a short visit to his parents on Williamsburg Avenue.

James Gavedo, son of R. A. Cavedo, is visiting in Charlottesville, Vo.

J. W. McKendre, and his sister, Miss Indianola, are impoving after a recent illness.

Mr. Bernard Johnson, who was operated upon at the trginia Hospital Monday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs Maurice Willis and her children left yesterday for Florida, where they will join Mr. Willis and make their future home than.

Mr. Willis has been employed in Florida for some time. Mr. Willis has been employed in Florida for some time.

Miss Jose Rogers and Mrs. Cherles Leonard left yesterday for Lynchburg. Va., to attend the Canal meeting of the Virginia Methodist, convention, which convenes in that city to-day. Miss Lucy Merrideav and Mr. Eugene Timbey were quietly married at the home of the bride, on Denny Street, last night at \$130_o'clock.

Want More Light.

Mr. C. M. Moore has removed his and another than the city electric blant sufficiently to furnish commercial electric lights and power to the city electric of sunting.

At the Cuncil meeting last night the resolution was referred to the Electric Light committee for report.

The Council appropriated \$3,250 to purchase a Reliev-Springheid steam roller.

BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 15.—
John W. Cox, formerly of Stafford, now of
this city, was induced to-day by the grand
jury of Stafford County Circuit Court, charged
with the betraval of Miss Clara Ballard under
promise of marriage.

VIRGINIA

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FLOYD, VA.—The mysterious woman, accompanied by h.r. horse and dogs, and withatwe large Coit's pistois buckled around her, has made her appearance in this county, and horse has in every instance been compiled with.

NEWPORT NEWS.—Dr. Charence Porter Jones left to-night for Buona Vista, where on to-morrow he will used Miss Marriada Rucker. The doctor was accompanied by several of his most intimate friends.

NORFOLK, VA.—T. H. Cooke, a young white man, was convicted of highway robbery in the Corporation Court yesterday and sentenced to ten years in the penticuliary. Cooke, who is a citizen of Portsmouth, took J. W. Pooger, a Carolinian, out to see the sights; got him in a dark lane, knocked him down, beat him senseless and rolleved him of watch and money.

POCAHONTAS, VA.—A. S. Blair, formerly of near Jonesbore, Tenn., but recently of Bramwell, W. Va., was run over yesterday by a coal car, from which he fell accidentally and died to-day from his injuries. Several years ago he married Miss Jennie Sowers of Pocahonica, who, with three children, survive him.

ROANOKE VA.—The Norfolk and Western is receiving bids for a new machne shop in the West End, the site of the present shop not permitting additions. The pay-roll of the shops this morth was \$99,000, the largest in the history of the \$100.

SUFFOLK, VA.—Professor J. W. Wilson, colored, principal of a negro high school, was arrested last night, choryed with the larceny of \$125 from the Suffolk Banking and Trust Company, an institution whose cashier, until recently, was a nearch. Wilson was put in Jail pendius a preliminary hearing. The arrest has caused something of a sensation in the history of the Wongrech Blast Furnace Commany, of Liberty Furnace, Blast Furnace Commany, of Liberty Furnace, while the sensitive surface in the first of the working his comployer on Sunday, he jury rendered a verdier, imposing a figs of \$2, which carries with it 120 and costs.

CHESTNUT HILL

AND HIGHLAND PARK AND HIGHLAND PARK
Mr. James T. Goodwin left Monday slight
for Rounke, Va., to be sone Averal days.
The Chesteri Hill Euchrs Club met Thursday evenling at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Dever, of Third Avenue, Cards were played
until a lat hour, when delicious refreshments
were served. Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Molvin Starke, Mr. and Mrs. Garland
Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shafer, Dr. and
Mrs. Paul Redd. Mrs. John R. Lävesay, Miss
Ingram, Miss Pettus, Mr. Certion and Mr.
and Mrs. Deyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cross.
Mrs. Yerly is the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. William H. Holiday.
Miss Katherine Watkins has returned after
visiting friends in Powhatas county,
Mr. H. F. Baker left Monday for Goochlend county to spend a week hunting.
Misses Sadie and Pearl Yorby, of Forest
Hill, have been visiting relatives on the Hill.
Misser Russell Saterwhite is quite sick at
his mother's residence. on Fourth Avenue.
Dr. S. P. Christian left Saturday for New
Kent, where he will spend some time.

Stole the 'Squire's Overcoat.

A negro entered the residence of 'Squire Thomas, of Henrico, Monday afternoon and stole an overcoat. The thief was seen by a grandson of the 'Squire who was influidated with a blackfack. He then ran out and made his escape. The police are looking for both the thief and the coat.

MOVES TO RICHMOND.

Mr. C. M. Moore has removed his antique business from Manchester to No. 18 North Fourth Sfreet, Richmond, Va., where he will be glad to have his former customers call to see him.

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CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Grand Jury Adds Four Felony Cases to the Docket.

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CHPSTERFIELD, VA., Nov. 15.—Judge Watson yesterday opened the November term of the Circuit Court here. A special grand jury of nine was ordered in the morning, and to the docket, already considerable, four criminal cases were added, in which indictments for felony were found. Those indicted were Edward Davis, for housebreaking; Henry Harris, for assault upon Mr. John A. Turpin; Edward Clark, for stabbing Ste, hen Block, and Garfield Cheartham, for shooting Berta Owens, the four being all colored.

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Ing Beria Owens, the total being and Judge Watson found it necessary to be away to-duy, and the trial of William Booker (colored) for the murder of Eddie Patterson, which at the last term was fixed for trial to-duy, was continued until Thursday, to which day the court adjourned yesterday afternoon. Many of the jurors summoned, not being ddvised of the change, took long drives to the court to last up to the last day of this month, and the time being inadequate for all the business, some of the common law cases will go over to the February term.

term.
A suit of the Biorield Coal and Coke Company vs. Charles 12. Scott & Company, for \$3,000, was filed to-day.



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